

the State of New Jersey. This appointment broke a barrier for African American leaders in our State, and I was proud to support Glenn for the position, knowing that he would do a great job.

Never one to be complacent or satisfied with the status quo, Glenn set his sights on another historic milestone, and in 2001 he became the first African-American mayor of Jersey City. Adding to his already impressive list of "firsts," Glenn's 2004 election to the New Jersey State senate marked the first time a mayor of Jersey City has simultaneously held State office.

Glenn's illustrious career in public service was marked first and foremost by his unwavering commitment to the citizens of Jersey City. Like Frederick Douglass, Glenn battled to improve the lives of the people he represented even if his efforts hurt him politically.

Glenn's constituents could always approach him with their problems or concerns, and he made time to listen to them. His genuine care for others inspired hope, and his courage, dignity, and fierce determination helped reinvigorate a once-distressed city.

The effects of his reform-minded, progressive initiatives continue to resonate today. As a friend, a dedicated public servant, and a groundbreaking pioneer, Glenn is sorely missed by many. His memory, however, lives on, and will continue to inspire others to work for the same positive social change that was so close to his heart.●

HONORING THE VERMONT ARTS COUNCIL

● Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Vermont Arts Council and its dedicated support for the arts in Vermont.

The Vermont Arts Council, the only nonprofit State arts agency in the country, was founded four decades ago "on a simple and powerful premise: that the arts enrich lives and form a vital part of Vermont community life."

Throughout the years, the Vermont Arts Council has served as Vermont's foremost arts advocate. Its resources are dedicated to the professional development of local artists, and it is a primary source of information about the arts, their impact on Vermont and across the Nation.

Vermont is rich in culture and creativity, and the Vermont Arts Council has played such a vital role in contributing to this environment where artists and arts organizations thrive. The arts and humanities are a powerful force in bringing us together and their presence is to be nurtured and integrated into our communities at every opportunity.

The Vermont Arts Council became a reality 40 years ago thanks to those who understand the important role the arts play in education and in our daily lives. Pauline Billings, who served as one of the original trustees of the

council, has worked tirelessly in support of the arts in Vermont. It is so fitting that she is being honored with the council's Lifetime Achievement Award for the Arts. I cannot think of a more deserving recipient, and I welcome this opportunity to acknowledge Polly for her invaluable contributions.

It is with great pleasure that I recognize the Vermont Arts Council as it marks its 40th anniversary and pay tribute to the council's work in helping the arts remain a vibrant force in Vermont. Here is to another four decades of great achievement.●

OPENING OF THE NORTH DAKOTA COWBOY HALL OF FAME

● Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, because truth in labeling is important these days, let me just simply label this as some old-fashioned bragging about my brother.

In last Sunday's Fargo Forum, a column by Jack Zaleski described the work of my brother Darrell in an extraordinary way and I wanted to share it far and wide.

Darrell has been a journalist, filmmaker, a writer, a historian and now a builder. It is already a remarkable career and much is yet to come.

But today I am reprinting for my colleagues the newspaper column that describes his latest project: the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame. It will be dedicated to the history of ranch life and cowboy life on the northern Great Plains. His work is an inspiration to those who have a passion about honoring our history.

From the Indians, to the settlers and ranchers, to the rodeo cowboys and the bucking horses, the stories will be brought to life in the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Medora, North Dakota beginning next month.

It is a tribute to the dreams and hard work of Darrell Dorgan and many others who share in this accomplishment.

Congratulations to all of them.

I ask to have the attached article entitled "Long Ride to Cowboy Hall of Fame" from the May 22nd edition of the Fargo Forum printed in the RECORD.

The article follows.

[From the Forum, May 22, 2005]

LONG RIDE TO COWBOY HALL OF FAME

(By Jack Zaleski)

I've known Darrell Dorgan for 30 years. He's a member of a shrinking cadre of journalists and former journalists who got started in this business in North Dakota at about the same time. Most of them still are at it. Dorgan (a former journalist) is a contemporary of Grand Forks Herald editor/publisher Mike Jacobs, Bismarck Tribune managing editor Ken Rogers, North Dakota Public Radio news director Dave Thompson, and me.

These days Dorgan is executive director of the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame. A few years ago he wrapped up a career in broadcast journalism during which he established himself as one of the most knowledgeable, dogged reporters in the Bismarck press corps. His work for Prairie Public Broad-

casting was some of the best ever done for public television. For his efforts he won nearly every award a broadcaster can win.

But history was calling—specifically the history, legend and lore of western North Dakota. A bona fide expert on the exploits and foibles of Gen. George A. Custer, Dorgan eventually found a way to fold his love for the state's history into a craft and a living: filmmaking. His videos on such topics as Lewis & Clark in North Dakota, Fort Abraham Lincoln and Custer's 7th, and Sheeque, Ambassador of the Mandan have won praise and plaudits across the nation and in Europe.

It wasn't a big leap when Dorgan took on the task of raising funds to establish a North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame in historic Medora in the Badlands. As executive director, he worked tirelessly for several years to raise public and private money to fund the \$4 million western heritage and cultural center. His efforts have paid off: The hall of fame has a sneak preview scheduled May 28 during the Cowboy Poetry and Art Show. The center will open officially in mid-June. A dedication celebration, complete with induction of hall of fame candidates, will come in early August, at about the time of the Champions Ride rodeo near Sentinel Butte, one of the state's premier bronc riding and roping events.

Dorgan would be the first to say he didn't do it alone. And of course, a lot of people deserve a measure of credit for the success of the project. But without his vision and focus on the task, the hall would still be a wish. It takes a point man to raise that much money. It takes perseverance.

I know there were times when Dorgan was discouraged. But he knew North Dakotans would respond to a center where cowboy and ranch life could be enshrined. He understood how deep western roots are planted in the state's history and heritage. He realized that the unique saga of North Dakota's cowboys, ranches and rodeos needed to be gathered in one western place and told through the eyes and by the voices of the men and women who lived the stories.

It was an ambitious vision from the start. It's been a long ride on a sometimes skittish horse. But Dorgan stuck with it, and this summer the hall of fame will open.

Not bad for a former newsman—and a broadcast journalist at that . . . ●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:22 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2361. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, Environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2361. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1098. A bill to prevent abuse of the special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LOTT, from the Committee on Rules and Administration:

Report to accompany S. Res. 50, An original resolution authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006, and October 1, 2006, through February 28, 2007 (Rept. No. 109-70).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 1096. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate portions of the Musconetcong River in the State of New Jersey as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1097. A bill to amend title 4 of the United States Code to prohibit the double taxation of telecommuters and others who work from home; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1098. A bill to prevent abuse of the special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program; read the first time.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 1099. A bill to repeal the current Internal Revenue Code and replace it with a flat tax, thereby guaranteeing economic growth and greater fairness for all Americans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1100. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains treatment for certain self-created musical works; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 1101. A bill to amend the Head Start Act to address the needs of victims of child abuse and neglect, children in foster care, children in kinship care, and homeless children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. BURNS):

S. 1102. A bill to extend the aviation war risk insurance program for 3 years; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KYL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. FRIST):

S. 1103. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the individual alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1104. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to cover certain legal immigrants under the medicaid and State children's health insurance programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 1105. A bill to amend title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding international and foreign language studies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 1106. A bill to authorize the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1107. A bill to reauthorize the Head Start Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 152. A resolution welcoming His Excellency Hamid Karzai, the President of Afghanistan, and expressing support for a strong and enduring strategic partnership between the United States and Afghanistan; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. Res. 153. A resolution expressing the support of Congress for the observation of the National Moment of Remembrance at 3:00 pm local time on this and every Memorial Day to acknowledge the sacrifices made on the behalf of all Americans for the cause of liberty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. Con. Res. 36. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress concerning actions to support the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty on the occasion of the Seventh NPT Review Conference; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. Con. Res. 37. A concurrent resolution honoring the life of Sister Dorothy Stang; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 94

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 94, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory.

S. 117

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 117, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers.

S. 211

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 211, a bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 211 telephone service for information and referral on human services, volunteer services, and for other purposes.

S. 267

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 267, a bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 285

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 285, a bill to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program.

S. 331

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 331, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 365

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 365, a bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign centers and programs for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes.

S. 401

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from New York